

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Jacques Orban et al.

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HOLE

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: DANG, HOANG C

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2010**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2010, Applicants submit the following remarks.